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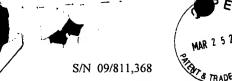
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before consideration of the above-referenced application, please amend as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7 through 12.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 14, 19 and 21 as follows.

1. (Amended) A cable clip with cable segregator comprising:

an outer housing including a first end with an inner portion and an outer portion [edge], a second end with an inner portion and an outer portion, and a side with an inner portion [edge] and an outer portion, the inner portions of the first end, the second end and side defining an open sided space;

a plurality of members extending from the inner portion of the side into the open space defining a plurality of open ended cable slots within the open space, the cable slots having a depth and a width;

the members being spaced apart so that the width of the cable slots is sized to receive telecommunications cable; and

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